



"My daughter loves it when I volunteer in her room!"

"I get to know more people when I volunteer."

"I love getting to know the kids in my group and sharing Jesus' love with them!"

"I have so much fun leading each week and seeing the kid's faces light up! It's awesome!"

These are just some of the many comments that we hear each year from our fun staff of volunteer leaders. We know that God will bless your volunteer experience here at St. John! Below are many of the ways that you can be on the Next Generation volunteer team!

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES ADMINISTRATION**

Do you love computers, making copies, or sorting and assembling? We have lots of volunteer opportunities during the week getting lessons ready for leaders or assisting families at our computer check in stations on Sunday mornings. Weekly, monthly, or flexible schedules.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS TEAM**

Every child is a wonderful creation of God and deserves to be treated in such a manner. St. John Lutheran Church desires to assist in the spiritual education of every child in accordance with their special considerations. It is our goal to help every child be successful in our Children's Ministry Programming. In order to accomplish this, we need volunteers as shadows who are able to help meet the needs of special needs children and help them succeed. Many of these special kids just need someone to sit with them and give them one on one attention. You do not need to be professionally trained in a specific special needs area. Come let them touch your heart in a way like no other. Weekly or every other week.

### **NURSERY**

#### **Small Group Leaders**

Want to see sweet little smiles every Sunday morning?! Our small group leaders provide a consistent smiling face to look forward to every week. This helps relieve anxiety about being separated from Mom or Dad that is common during this age. You get to introduce them to the love of Jesus. Which age is your favorite? Infants/Crawlers, Toddler, Twos, or Threes. Watch out, these little guys crawl right into your heart!

#### **Caregivers**

Do you miss hugging those babies?! This is the right fit for you! Our caregivers serve every other week or monthly on Sunday mornings, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, or

Saturday evenings. Our Nursery includes children ages infants through preschool. Choose the day and time that fits your schedule and start hearing the laughter of Jesus' littlest ones!

### **Behind the Scenes**

Opportunities are also available if you love to use your elbow grease to clean and sanitize our classrooms. This can be done on a flexible schedule.

## **PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K**

### **Small Group Leaders**

Do preschoolers fascinate you? Do you like to play on the floor with blocks and puzzles while talking and laughing? Our small group leaders build relationships with a small group of about 6 children while completing fun lessons and sharing the love of Jesus. Have fun while introducing children to the best friend they will ever have! Weekly or every other week.

### **Studio JAM Team**

We get to dance, sing songs, play games, and best of all we get to tell bible stories! If you like dancing, singing, teaching, playing a character or running sound equipment, this opportunity is right up your "jammies!" You'll be a rock star with these preschoolers if you join our team to share Jesus' truths in a fun and exciting way! Flexible schedule.

### **Preschool Classroom Assistants**

A welcoming face at every door is what you'll see in our Preschool rooms. If you like welcoming children and being that "extra set of hands" in the classroom, you're perfect for this opportunity! Watch out! You might have fun! Once per month.

### **Set Design and Build**

We create imaginative environments for our preschoolers about every month so if you love building and assembling things, then give this a try! Flexible schedule.

## **KINDERGARTEN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

### **Small Group Leaders**

These kids are really thinking about Jesus and their relationship with Him! They are curious to learn more about how Jesus wants them to live their lives. Small groups of about 6 kids get to really dig into what the Bible says and how it relates to their everyday lives. We have really cool activities that help us tie the story into how Jesus wants us to live. Think that you don't know enough about the Bible to teach it? Come and learn along with us! Weekly or every other week.

### **Worship Team**

Sing, dance, and praise Jesus! If you love to rock it for Jesus, then this is your opportunity to shine for Him! Kids love worship time when they get to sing and dance their hearts out for Him! Flexible schedule.

### **Drama Team**

Our large group leaders tell the bible story in a dramatic way! This ain't your mama's Sunday School! If you've ever been called a drama queen, are constantly doing imitations,

or love being the center of attention, then you will love this! We would love to have you join our team! Flexible schedule.

**Classroom Assistant**

It's sometimes hard to walk into a big room full of kids. Be that smiling face as children come in the door that makes them feel welcome. And sometimes, you might get a chance to lead a group or be a friend to someone who needs you to sit by them that day. You just might make someone's day! Once per month.

**VBS**

"It's like Disney World!" is a comment that we've heard every year from kids during our VBS. We share the truth of Jesus in a big way here with our Vacation Bible School! If you love Disney World and want to help share "Jesus' World" with kids for one week in the summer, then we can't wait to hear from you! Teams start forming in January so don't miss out!

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